

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No

T/GB2004/001227

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7. C09D125/14 C09D133/06 C09D175/04 C09D167/06 C08K3/22

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7. C09D C08K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	WO 02/33013 A (AVECIA LTD ; STEENWINKEL PABLO (NL); TENNEBROEK RONALD (NL); AVECIA BV) 25 April 2002 (2002-04-25) claims; examples; tables 5,8	1-15, 19-26
X	WO 02/32982 A (AVECIA LTD ; STEENWINKEL PABLO (NL); TENNEBROEK RONALD (NL); AVECIA BV) 25 April 2002 (2002-04-25) cited in the application claims; examples	1-15, 19-26
A	WO 97/12945 A (CABOT CORP) 10 April 1997 (1997-04-10) claims; example IX	1-26

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

A document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

E earlier document but published on or after the International filing date

L document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)

O document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means

P document published prior to the International filing date but later than the priority date claimed

T later document published after the International filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

X document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

Y document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

& document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the International search

30 June 2004

Date of mailing of the International search report

07/07/2004

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl,
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

de Los Arcos, E

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

T/GB2004/001227

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
WO 0233013	A	25-04-2002	AU 9402101 A	29-04-2002
			EP 1328595 A1	23-07-2003
			WO 0233013 A1	25-04-2002
			US 2003191236 A1	09-10-2003
WO 0232982	A	25-04-2002	AU 9399301 A	29-04-2002
			EP 1337577 A1	27-08-2003
			WO 0232982 A1	25-04-2002
			US 2004030031 A1	12-02-2004
WO 9712945	A	10-04-1997	AU 7390296 A	28-04-1997
			WO 9712945 A1	10-04-1997
			US 5836538 A	17-11-1998